

**SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS P.O.Box**  
**(Houston Division)**

## PROOF OF CLAIM

Name of Debtors <b>Stage Stores, Inc., a Delaware corporation</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Specialty Retailers, Inc., a Texas corporation</b> <b>Specialty Retailers, Inc. (NV), a Nevada corporation</b>		Case Number 00-35078-H2-11 00-35079-H2-11 00-35080-H2-11	Creditor ID#: 788-45515	
*place an "x" beside the name of the Debtor you are filing a claim against		<div>United States District Court Southern District of Texas JUL 5 2000 Michael N. Milby, Clerk</div>		
Name of Creditor (The person or other entity to whom the debtor owes money or property):  Monarch Door Services, Inc.				<input type="checkbox"/> Check box if you are aware that anyone else has filed a proof of claim relating to your claim. Attach copy of statement giving particulars.
Name and address where notices should be sent: *****AUTO**3-DIGIT 782 Monarch Door Services, Inc. 447 Lombard St. 4740 Cotton Belt Dr. San Antonio TX 78207-1222 San Antonio, TX 78219-2854 				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check box if you have never received any notices from the bankruptcy court in this case  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check box if the address differs from the address on the envelope sent to you by the court.
Account or other number by which creditor identifies debtor: Stage Stores/Beall's #96		Check here _____ replaces if this claim _____ amends a previously filed claim, dated: _____		
<b>1. Basis for Claim</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Goods sold <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Services performed <input type="checkbox"/> Money loaned <input type="checkbox"/> Personal injury/wrongful death <input type="checkbox"/> Taxes <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Retiree benefits as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 1114(a) <input type="checkbox"/> Wages, salaries, and compensation (Fill out below) Your SS#: _____ Unpaid compensation for services performed from _____ to _____ (date) (date)		
<b>2. Date debt was incurred:</b> 06-08-2000		<b>3. If court judgment, date obtained:</b>		
<b>4. Total Amount of Claim at Time Case Filed:</b> \$ 2,312.95 If all or part of your claim is secured or entitled to priority, also complete Item 5 or 6 below. <input type="checkbox"/> Check this box if claim includes interest or other charges in addition to the principal amount of the claim. Attach itemized statement of all interest or additional charges.				
<b>5. Secured Claim.</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Check this box if your claim is secured by collateral (including a right of setoff).  Brief Description of Collateral: <input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate <input type="checkbox"/> Motor Vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Other All personal and intangible property of Debtor's Estate  Value of Collateral: \$ _____  Amount of arrearage and other charges at time case filed included in secured claim, if any \$ _____		<b>6. Unsecured Priority Claim.</b> Check this box if you have an unsecured priority claim Amount entitled to priority \$ _____ Specify the priority of the claim: <input type="checkbox"/> Wages, salaries, or commissions (up to \$4,300), * earned within 90 days before filing of the bankruptcy petition or cessation of the debtor's business, whichever is earlier - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> Contributions to an employee benefit plan - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(4). <input type="checkbox"/> Up to \$1,950* of deposits toward purchase, lease, or rental of property or services for personal, family, or household use - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(6). <input type="checkbox"/> Alimony, maintenance, or support owed to a spouse, former spouse, or child - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(7). <input type="checkbox"/> Taxes or penalties owed to governmental units - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(8). <input type="checkbox"/> Other - Specify applicable paragraph of 11 U.S.C. § 507(a-____). *Amounts are subject to adjustment on 4/1/98 and every 3 years thereafter with respect to cases commenced on or after the date of adjustment.		
<b>7. Credits:</b> The amount of all payments on this claim has been credited and deducted for the purpose of making this proof of claim.		This Space Is for Court Use Only		
<b>8. Supporting Documents:</b> Attach copies of supporting documents, such as promissory notes, purchase orders, invoices, itemized statements of running accounts, contracts, court judgments, mortgages, security agreements, and evidence of perfection of lien. DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS. If the documents are not available, explain. If the documents are voluminous, attach a summary.				
<b>9. Date-Stamped Copy:</b> To receive an acknowledgment of the filing of your claim, enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope and copy of this proof of claim.				
Date 6-28-00	Sign and print the name and title, if any, of the creditor or other person authorized to file this claim (attach copy of power of attorney, if any). E. SANDOVAL			
Penalty for presenting fraudulent claim: Fine of up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152 and 3571.				



## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

Southern District of Texas

## Notice of Chapter 11 Bankruptcy Case, Meeting of Creditors, & Deadlines

A chapter 11 bankruptcy case concerning each of the debtor corporations listed below was filed on June 1, 2000

You may be a creditor of one or more of the debtor(s). **This notice lists important deadlines.** You may want to consult an attorney to protect your rights. All documents filed in the cases may be inspected at the bankruptcy clerk's office at the address listed below.

NOTE: The staff of the bankruptcy clerk's office cannot give legal advice.

### See Reverse Side For Important Explanations.

<b>Debtor (name(s), case numbers and address):</b>  Stage Stores, Inc., a Delaware corp.; Case No. 00-35078-H2-11 Specialty Retailers, Inc., a Texas corp.; Case No. 00-35079-H2-11 Specialty Retailers, Inc. (NV), a Dallas corp.; Case No. 00-35080-H2-11 10210 Main Street Houston, TX 77025-5229 <b>Toll Free Number: 1-800-804-2013 (for case information)</b>	<b>Jointly Administered Under</b> Case Number 00-35078-H2-11  <b>Taxpayer ID Nos:</b>  76-0407711 (Stage Stores, Inc.) 74-0821900 (Specialty Retailers, Inc.) 91-1826900 (Specialty Retailers, Inc. (NV))
<b>Attorney for Debtors (name and address):</b>  Andrew E. Jillson, Esq. Lynnette R. Warman, Esq. Jenkins & Gilchrist, a Professional corporation 1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 3200 Dallas, TX 75202-2799	<b>Attorneys for Debtors Telephone Number:</b>  Toll Free 1-877-559-9672  <b>Information may also be obtained from the following website:</b> Website address: <a href="http://www.stagestoresbankruptcy.com">www.stagestoresbankruptcy.com</a>

### Meeting of Creditors

Date: 7 / 11 / 00	Time: 2:00 ( ) A.M. ( X ) P.M.	Location: U.S. Courthouse Jury Assembly Room 515 Rusk, 6 <sup>th</sup> Floor Houston, Texas 77002
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### Deadlines to File a Proof of Claim

Proofs of Claim must be *received* by the bankruptcy clerk's office by the following deadline:

For all creditors (except a governmental unit): 10/9/00	For a governmental unit: 11/28/00
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**Mail claim to: U.S. Bankruptcy Court**  
**P.O. Box 61288**  
**Houston, TX 77208**

### Creditors May Not Take Certain Actions:

The filing of the bankruptcy case automatically stays certain collection and other actions against the debtor and the debtor's property. If you attempt to collect a debt or take other action in violation of the Bankruptcy Code, you may be penalized.

**Address of the Bankruptcy Clerk's Office:**  
515 Rusk Avenue  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
Houston, Texas 77002  
Telephone number: 713/250-5115

**For the Court:**

**Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court:**

Michael N. Milby, Clerk

**Hours Open: 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

**Date:**

Monarch Door Services, Inc.

4740 Cotton Belt  
San Antonio, TX 78219-2854  
(210) 662-7378  
(210) 666-4767 FAX

# Invoice

DATE	INVOICE #
6/8/2000	V2104

BILL TO
STAGE STORES INC. P.O. BOX 35668 HOUSTON, TEXAS 77235  REF: BEALL'S #96 @ BROWNSVILLE, TX

P.O. NO.	TERMS	PROJECT
31807	Net 30	

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	RATE	AMOUNT
	DATE OF SERVICE: 03-19-2000 THRU 04-13-2000 MALL SLIDER  REPLACEMENT OF SILL TRACK ON SECURITY MALL SLIDERS AT MAIN ENTRY OF STORE AS PER QUOTE.  AS PER QUOTE: 6 OUTBOARD CASTERS (EXTRA TO QUOTE) Texas State Sales Tax (Valley)	778.67 210.00 8.25%	778.67T 1,260.00T 168.19
Thank you for your business.		<b>Total</b>	\$2,206.86



# Monarch Door Services

San Antonio, TX  
447 Lombrano 78207  
Ph. 210 / 738-3667  
Fax 210 / 738-3903



Rio Grande Valley  
Ph. 956 / 440-9888  
1-888-646-7111  
Fax 210 / 738-3903

No. V2104

## WORK ORDER

CUSTOMER <u>Bear's / Sunrise Mall</u>		BILLED TO <u>Stage Stores Inc</u>	
ADDRESS		ADDRESS <u>Houston A.O. Box 35668</u>	
CITY, STATE, ZIP <u>McKallen</u>		CITY, STATE, ZIP <u>Houston TX - 77235</u>	
LOCATION OF WORK <u>Mall Slider</u>		MAKE <u>Kowner</u>	MODEL <u>1040</u>
DATE OF SERVICE <u>02-19-04-13-00</u>	JOB ORDER NO. <u>2104</u>	CUST. P.O. # <u>31807</u>	IS WORK COMPLETE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
TECHNICIAN <u>Arbano / Phil / Ernesto</u>			

### SERVICE PERFORMED

Lost rep doors not working Prop - found tracks bad  
found b casters bad - due to bent - rollers worn -  
ordered all needed parts, received - installed -  
cut tracks as needed, adjusted doors as needed -

Door's now working Prop -

QTY.	DESCRIPTION	REGULAR TIME OT = OVER TIME TT = TRAVEL TIME									
0	Outboard Casters <sup>210 ea</sup>	CLASS		M	T	W	T	F	S	S	TOTAL HRS.
1	LH TIK assem - as per	R	B				2	4			
1	RH TIK assem - Quote -	R	F					4			
		R	EZ					4			
		TOTAL MILEAGE _____									

### RECOMMENDATIONS FOR REPAIRS OR PARTS NEEDED

Tracks must be lubricated  
Monthly -

### PRICING

REGULAR TIME OT = OVER TIME TT = TRAVEL TIME

SERVICE FEE		
MILEAGE		
HRS. @		
PARTS	<u>2038.07</u>	
SUB-TOTAL		
SALES TAX		
TOTAL		

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: [Signature]

UNLESS NOTED, ABOVE SERVICE WORK COMPLETED TO MY SATISFACTION.

THIS IS NOT A BILL - INVOICE TO FOLLOW



# Monarch Door Services, Inc.



447 Lombrano San Antonio, Texas 78207  
(210)738-3667 Fax (210)738-3903

1920 Duval Harlingen, Texas 78550  
(956)440-9888 Fax (956)425-4058

V2104

## PROPOSAL

Date: 03-09-00

Proposal # \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted to:

Rex - Stage Stores Inc.

Work to be performed at:

Beals, 0096

tel # 218-4470

Brownsville Tx.

fax # 713-218-6454

956-541-0223

We Propose to furnish the materials and labor necessary for the completion of:

Replacement of Sill track on Security Mall

Sliders at Main entry of store -

Parts include

(2) two Parallel track Diverters

(2) two 65° Sills

(10) ten recess track supports

(1) one 24 ft Sill track

Price predicated on all work occurring during (O/F)

Normal business hours - Price does not include ApI tax -

All material is guaranteed to be as specified, and the above work to be performed in accordance with the drawings and specifications submitted for the above work and completed in a substantial workmanlike manner for the sum of:

Seven hundred seventy Eight Dollars, 67 cents Dollars (\$778.67)

Any alteration or deviation from above specifications involving extra costs will be executed only upon written order, and will become an extra charge over and above the estimate.

Respectfully submitted by: John Bohanan

For Monarch Door Services

NOTE: This proposal may be withdrawn by us if not accepted within 60 days.

## ACCEPTANCE OF PROPOSAL

The above prices, specifications and conditions are satisfactory and are hereby accepted. You are authorized to do the work as specified. Payments will be made as outlined above.

Date:

3/9/2000

Signature

[Signature]

Signature



Monarch Door Services, Inc.

4740 Cotton Belt  
San Antonio, TX 78219-2854  
(210) 662-7378  
(210) 666-4767 FAX

# Invoice

DATE	INVOICE #
6/8/2000	V2147

BILL TO
STAGE STORES INC. P.O. BOX 35668 HOUSTON, TEXAS 77235  REF: BEALL'S #96 @ BROWNSVILLE, TX

P.O. NO.	TERMS	PROJECT
*SEE BELOW*	Net 30	

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	RATE	AMOUNT
	DATE OF SERVICE: 05-25-2000 STAGE STORES INC. WORK ORDER# W000032927 MALL SLIDERS  REPLACED FLOOR STOP, ADJUTED ROLLERS AND RETURNED DOOR TO SERVICE.  SERVICE FEE 1.5 HOURS OF LABOR FLOOR STOP Texas State Sales Tax (Valley)	      25.00 38.00 16.00 8.25%	      25.00T 57.00T 16.00T 8.09
Thank you for your business.		<b>Total</b>	\$106.09

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San Antonio, TX  
447 Lombardo 78207  
Ph. 210 / 738-3667  
Fax 210 / 738-3903



Rio Grande Valley  
Ph. 956 / 440-9888  
1-888-646-7111  
Fax 210 / 738-3903

No. 12147

## WORK ORDER

CUSTOMER <u>Bealls # 0096</u>		BILLED TO <u>Stage Stores Inc</u>	
ADDRESS		ADDRESS	
CITY, STATE, ZIP <u>Brownsville</u>		CITY, STATE, ZIP	
LOCATION OF WORK <u>Mail sliders</u>		MAKE <u>Kawneer</u>	MODEL <u>1040</u>
DATE OF SERVICE <u>MS 2.5-2K</u>	JOB ORDER NO. <u>2147</u>	CUST. P.O. # <u>W000037907</u>	IS WORK COMPLETE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
			TECHNICIAN <u>Bohanan</u>

### SERVICE PERFORMED

cust rep door off track - found floor mounted door stop broken, picked up stronger replacement - stop - returned and installed stop. adjusted rollers as needed -

Door's now secure.

### QTY. DESCRIPTION

1 Door stop - 47

#### REGULAR TIME OT = OVER TIME TT = TRAVEL TIME

CLASS		M	T	W	T	F	S	S	TOTAL HRS.
R	B				1.5				

TOTAL MILEAGE

### RECOMMENDATIONS FOR REPAIRS OR PARTS NEEDED

Bealls # 96  
2360 N. Expressway  
Brownsville, Texas 78521

### PRICING

#### REGULAR TIME OT = OVER TIME TT = TRAVEL TIME

SERVICE FEE		
MILEAGE		
HRS. @		
PARTS		
SUB-TOTAL		
SALES TAX		
TOTAL		

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE:

Carmen Silva

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# Stage Stores Inc.

## WORK ORDER

V2147

Work Order #: W000032927

Date: 05/23/2000

Trade: Doors/Maintenance

Not To Exceed Amt: \$ 200.00

Responsible/Contact:

<b>Vendor</b>		<b>Send Invoices</b>	
Vendor ID:		Address: P. O. Box 35668	
Company:		City: Houston	
Address:		State: TX	
City:		Zip: 77235	
State:		Phone: (713) 218-4470	
Zip:			
Alt:	Monarch Doors	Priority: Medium	
Phone:	956-440-9888	Status: Repair Scheduled	
Fax:	210-666-4767		

<b>Location</b>	
Store Number: 0096	Reported/Issued by:
Store Name: Brownsville, Texas	
Address: 2360 No. Expressway	
City: Brownsville	
State: TX	
Zip: 78526	
Phone: (956) 541-0223	

Work Description	
05/23/2000 14:19:27 (SA)	Store called - front entrance sliding doors are off track. Scheduled Monarch Doors - sending tech out.

Beall's # 88  
2360 N. Expressway  
Brownsville, Texas 78521

Carmen Salazar